

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

Group I: including claims 1-14 and 24, drawn to a method; or

Group II: including claims 15-23 and 25, drawn to an apparatus.


Applicants wish to elect Group II, including apparatus claims 15-23 and 25.

For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction/election requirement and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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